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## TRADITION OF THE NEZ PERCES.

### The Red Man's Darwinism.

[From the Idaho Signal, 1872.]

The Nez Perces Indians hold to the doctrine that all the various tribes of Indians sprung from the lower order of creation. The peculiar process of development, or metamorphosis, by which they have attained to their present state, they are cunning enough not to disclose, or attempt to philosophize upon—passing over a long period of transition and becoming full-fledged sons of the forest in a moment of time.

### THEIR TRADITION.

Thousands of years ago, there existed an animal of immense size, way off to the southwest of the country now occupied by the Nez Perces. It was the largest of all the animal creation, and was known as the Ill-wan-tish. This animal's greatest propensity was the devouring of every living thing he came across. His voraciousness was so great that lizards and reptiles of all kinds and sizes, bears, wolves, and animals of all descriptions, at one gulp, would disappear in the depths of his capacious maw. At the same existed the coyote, or "little wolf," noted for his cunning, and recognized as chief among and by the other animals, they looked upon him as at some future time to work out for them a great deliverance.

Little Wolf had heard of the tremendous slaughter the "Ill-wan-tish" was making among the other animals, and determined to put a stop to it. To this end he girded on his armor, which consisted of two ropes made of wild hemp, a quiver made of bear-skin, some tinder, and knives of flint, all of which he concealed under his fur-leg, and, being fully equipped, he started out on his perilous mission.

After traveling many days, and over a great stretch of country, Little Wolf described the "Ill-wan-tish" in the distance, and immediately prepared for the conflict. Taking the two ropes which were miles in length, he fastened them to a cord of sinew, which was about his body, and the other ends of the rope he had fastened, by his single aid he had along with him, to two trees a long distance from each other.

By this time the "Ill-wan-tish" was within hearing of Little Wolf. Little howls out, "Come on old 'Ill-wan-tish' and prepare to die, for I am going to slay you!" and he came, and the battle raged with considerable violence, for some time. Little Wolf getting in some very good strokes now and then; but was finally compelled to abandon an active, offensive fight, and resorted to cunning and operating on the defensive.

The old fellow had, however, swallowed Little Wolf, having him part way down, when the ropes and sinew girth prevented his going down entirely. The old fellow stamped about and howled fearfully, and declared, "I will swallow Little Wolf." Taking a long breath, he made a huge effort—the girth was broken and down went poor Little Wolf. After resting a short time, he made a tour of the belly of the old fellow, and found all kinds of animals and reptiles therein, which had been carrying on a kind of internal war among themselves. Feeling somewhat hungry, Little Wolf took one of his knives and cut a piece of fat from the heart of the beast, and warming it with ignited tinder, devoured it, and then counsels obedience among the other inhabitants, and promises a speedy deliverance from their prison. He then cooks a meal for his fellow prisoners and takes a piece of fat from the heart of the beast and rubs the wounds and sores of his fellows, which heals them. He then says to them, "You are my subjects, and it is now time to get out of here. In taking the fat from around the heart, I have struck the old fellow a death blow." Proceeding with his work, he caused the old fellow to howl tremendously. He writhed and kicked and tried to throw up his "supper," and they came from his nose, ears and mouth, all fled out but Little Wolf. The old fellow tried to rid himself of him, but Little Wolf did not propose to leave until his mission was accomplished. The old fellow declared he would eject him, but failing in the attempt, rolled over and "gave up the ghost." Little Wolf after the old fellow died, walked out and collected his companions to help to skin the beast and cut him in pieces. They took the meat from the bones and had a right hearty meal. They then divided the skin between each other. The bones were taken and scattered to the uttermost parts of the earth, and an allotment of land was made to each of the delivered ones, which they were to take as their country and they would all be changed in the twinkling of an eye and they would find that a race of people would spring up from the bones of the beast, in all respects like unto them. "But," said the fox, "you have reserved nothing for yourself." Little Wolf called for water. His paws were yet dripping with the blood of the beast. He dipped his paws in the water and scattered the blood and water all over this country occupied by the

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## A SENSATIONAL DIVORCE.

Nez Perces, saying "From this shall spring a people to inhabit this land with me."

Little Wolf became transformed into a Nez Perces chief, and a tribe sprang up around him.

Little Wolf had come from beyond the mountains and fought this great fight, and effected this wonderful deliverance, on the grounds between the south fork of Clearwater river and Chamas prairie.

The Nez Perces being somewhat diminutive in size is accounted for by reason of their coming from leavings created out of the fag ends of the beast; but what they lack in stature they claim they more than make up in intelligence and cunning, taking after their illustrious progenitor, Little Wolf. Thus ends the tradition.

I have given it to you as it was given to me by "Ta-wish-wai" (Joseph) and "Ho-lo-bo-note" (Lawyer), the head chief and ex-head chief of the Nez Perces, through P. B. Whitman, interpreter, and in reply to a question from me, put to them as follows: From whence originated the Nez Perces Indians?

F. W. MONTREITH.

## FROM THE BLACK HILLS.

DEADWOOD CITY, June 18th.—The rush to the "Hills" this Spring has been and is still simply frightful. There must necessarily be a great deal of destitution, as the mines are very limited, there having been no new discoveries this Spring, notwithstanding the vast amount of prospecting done in every direction, and the impression forces itself upon my mind that there is nothing in the Hills outside this little district of Deadwood.

We have already ten times too many people here for the small area of paying territory. It is estimated that there are over fifty thousand here now, and I do not think the estimate too large.

The result is a large town. Deadwood City is beginning to assume the appearance of a city of magnitude. We have two large bank buildings that look quite "cityfied," as well as quite a number of fine stores, residences, churches, school-houses, etc., which would do credit to some more pretentious towns. We have two theatres (not first-class, however,) in full blast all the time, with their "matinee" every afternoon. There are hundreds of families here, and "pull backs" are seen on the street in profusion. In short, there are many evidences of civilization, making a wonderful change within the last six months.

The fact is the place is outgrowing itself, and there is bound to be a reaction. Business has been unusually good; it has been almost impossible to get supplies in fast enough for the demand. Everything has been very high, and there is bound to be a great amount of suffering here next Winter.

## A FLOW OF FISH FROM AN ARTESIAN WELL.

At a recent meeting of the California Academy of Sciences, at San Francisco, Thomas R. Bard, of Hueneme, Ventura county, donated specimens of fish, supposed to be trout, thrown up from an artesian well 141 feet deep, bored in the sand-hills near that place. The well, which is nearly 300 feet from high-water mark, was bored in 1871, and every year since has thrown out immense quantities of fresh spawned fish in April and May. The fish this year, however, made their appearance somewhat earlier and was first observed in March. The well is capped, having three two-inch apertures, from one of which people were in the habit of filling barrels with water for household uses. In that way the presence of fish was discovered in 1872. The cap was removed and fish were ejected in incredible quantities, until the cap was replaced. A letter of explanation accompanying the donation, says that in a bucketful, one-fourth of the weight of the contents was fish. It is proved that these fish have appeared every year, as it was only recently that much attention was paid to the phenomena. The pipe is badly rusted, so that one-half of the water escapes and exudes from the surface, carrying up fish, which are forced by a strong current through conduits into small lakes, where sea-birds eagerly devour them. These fish are of various sizes, the largest about an inch in length. The nearest stream where fish are found is Santa Paula Creek, twenty-five miles from the well, but it empties into the Santa Clara River, distant seven miles, at a point twenty miles distant. Fish cannot live in that stream on account of the ever shifting sands in its channel. This may appear to the reader as a gigantic fish story, but Prof. Davidson, a member of the society, says something similar was observed in Santa Clara county, near San Jose, when redwood sawdust was thrown from the mill in the mountains on the west side of the peninsula.

Probably the most valuable piece of jewelry owned in Ulster county, New York, is in the possession of Mrs. Sherman, of Hudson. It is a heirloom in the Scorsby family, having come into her possession from the Irish family of Fitzgerald, by marriage. It consists of a diamond necklace, the links of which are designed after the three-leaved shamrock, each leaf being composed of three diamonds, each link united by a signet of seven diamonds. The pendant is an Irish harp, surmounted by the Irish crown, containing together thirty diamonds. The whole necklace contains two hundred and forty-seven diamonds.

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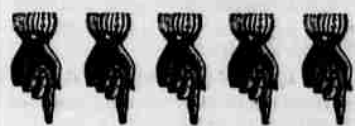
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## ASSESSMENTS, ETC.

American Flag Mill and Mining  
Company.—Location of principal place of  
business, San Francisco, California; location of  
works, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.—Notice  
is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board  
of Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1877,  
an assessment (No. 10) of Twenty-five Cents  
per share was levied upon the capital stock of  
the corporation, payable immediately in United  
States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office  
of the Company, No. 320 California street, Room  
No. 5, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall  
remain unpaid on the 31st day of July,  
1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale  
at public auction, and unless payment is made  
before, will be sold on the 27th day of August,  
1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together  
with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
—GEO. B. PINNEY, Secretary.  
Office—No. 320 California street, San Fran-  
cisco, California. jy7-4d

Meadow Valley Mining Company.—  
Location of principal place of business, San  
Francisco, California; location of works,  
Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the  
Board of Trustees, held on the sixth (6th)  
day of June, 1877, an assessment (No. 14)  
of seventy-five cents (75c) per share  
was levied upon the capital stock of the  
corporation, payable immediately, in United  
States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the  
office of the company, rooms over the office  
of the Union Insurance Company, No. 418 Cal-  
ifornia street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall  
remain unpaid on the 31st day of July,  
1877, will be delinquent, and  
advised for sale at public auction, and unless  
payment is made before, will be sold on  
Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of August,  
1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together  
with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.  
By order of the Board of Trustees,  
—T. W. COLBURN, Secretary.  
Office—Rooms over the office of the Union In-  
surance Company, No. 418 California street, San  
Francisco, California. jyl6-1d

## Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED  
out of the Justice's Court, in and for the  
Township of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State  
of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered,  
for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the  
thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1877, in favor of  
the State of Nevada, and against the Bowers  
Consolidated Mill and Mining Company, and  
also the real estate and improvements hereinaf-  
ter described, for the sum of \$204 15-100, in  
gold coin, tax and delinquency, together with  
\$36 45-100, costs of suit, amounting in the whole  
at this date to \$240 65-100, I have levied on the  
following property, to wit: Lot on Meadow  
Valley street, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada,  
No. 59, block 21. The improvements on mine  
known as the Bowers mine, in Ely Mining  
District, Lincoln county, State of Nevada,  
consisting of building and machinery, and known  
and designated as the Bowers Hoisting-works.  
Notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 16th day of July,  
A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the  
right title and interest of said Bowers Consoli-  
dated Mill and Mining Company in and to the  
above described property, at the front door of  
the Court-house in Pioche, Lincoln county,  
State of Nevada, at public auction, for cash in  
hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy  
said execution and all costs.

W. L. MCKEE,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County,  
By J. P. CURRIS,  
Deputy Sheriff.

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Township of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State  
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for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the  
thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1877, in favor of  
the State of Nevada, and against the Portland  
Silver Mining Company, and also the real estate  
and improvements hereinafter described, for  
the sum of \$11 22-100, in gold coin, tax and  
delinquency, together with \$28 81-100, cost of suit,  
amounting in the whole at this date to \$39 3-100,  
I have levied on the following property to wit:  
Improvements on Portland mine, in Ely Mining  
District, Lincoln county, State of Nevada,  
known and designated as the Portland Hoisting-  
works.

Notice is hereby given that on  
Monday, the 16th day of July,  
A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the  
right title and interest of said Portland Silver  
Mining Company in and to the above described  
property, at the front door of the Court-house  
in Pioche, Lincoln county, State of Nevada,  
at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest  
and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and  
all costs.

W. L. MCKEE,  
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for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the  
thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1877, in favor of  
the State of Nevada, and against the Kentucky  
Silver Mining Company, and also the real estate  
and improvements hereinafter described, for  
the sum of \$42 90-100, in gold coin, tax and  
delinquency, together with \$28 81-100, cost of suit,  
amounting in the whole at this date to \$71 59-100,  
I have levied on the following property, to wit:  
The improvements on the Kentucky mine,  
known and designated as the Kentucky Hoisting-  
works, consisting of building and machinery,  
in Pioche, Lincoln county, State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on  
Monday, the 16th day of July,  
A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the  
right title and interest of said Kentucky Silver  
Mining Company in and to the above described  
property, at the front door of the Court-house  
in Pioche, Lincoln county, State of Nevada,  
at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest  
and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and  
all costs.

W. L. MCKEE,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County,  
By J. P. CURRIS,  
Deputy Sheriff.

## NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED  
owns two-thirds interest (undivided) in  
that certain silver mine in Bristol Mining Dis-  
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original and only true location name as the  
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named, under a pretended second location, as  
the "Great Eastern Mine," that any purchase  
or sale of said mine made without the consent  
or authority of the undersigned will be invalid,  
and all persons are hereby cautioned that one  
H. G. Steele and one Abe Richards, who illegally  
claim the exclusive title to said mine, have no  
right to dispose of the same.

H. F. SIDES,  
J. R. DUFF,  
JOHN O'CONNOR